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**MEMORANDUM FOR: SECRETARY, JOINT INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE
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SUBJECT: Estimate of Psychological Factors

**REFERENCE: Memorandum for the DCI from the JIC,
JICM-19-51, dated 7 March 1951, subject
as above**

1. The Central Intelligence Agency decentralized to the Department of State responsibility for the production of political, sociological and cultural intelligence, which is considered to embrace many of the factors involved in psychological intelligence. Therefore, the request contained in JICM-19-51 has been forwarded to the Department of State. It is understood that a reply from the Department of State will reach you shortly and that they have now completed the first intelligence study in response to your original request.

2. In view of the fact that progress has been so slow and that there has not been more substantial production with respect to PM-888, and further because it now appears that this request may have been unrealistically broad, we suggest that JIC re-examine PM-888 in consultation with the State Department and submit directly to them any more specific targets for production purposes.

3. Because of the over-all coordinating responsibility placed on the Central Intelligence Agency by the statute and National Security Council directives, this Agency continues to have an interest in the proper functioning of the machinery and arrangements in the field of psychological intelligence and is ready to assist in working out any problems that may arise.

4. A copy of this memorandum has been sent to the Special Assistant, Intelligence, Department of State.

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the Director

CC: Special Assistant, Intelligence

Department of State
15 March 1951

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MEMORANDUM FOR: C. R. Peck
 Secretary
 Joint Intelligence Group

SUBJECT: Estimate of Psychological Factors

REFERENCE: Memorandum for the DCI from the JIG, JIG-19-51,
 dated 7 March 1951, subject as above

In reply to your memorandum of 7 March 1951 with respect to the current status of the request contained in JIG-119 (PM-886) I have the following to report:

1. This Agency has, as you know, relinquished to the Department of State responsibility for the production of political, sociological, and cultural intelligence, which is considered to embrace many of the factors involved in psychological intelligence. In pursuance of this policy decision, Central Intelligence Agency on March 16, 1951 also referred your current request (JIG-19-51) to the Department of State. It is our understanding that the Department of State's reply will reach you shortly, if it has not already done so, and that they have now completed the first intelligence study in response to your original request.

2. Because of the over-all coordinating responsibility placed on the Central Intelligence Agency by the statute and National Security Council directives, this Agency continues to have an interest in the proper functioning of the machinery and arrangements in the field of psychological intelligence and will assist in working out any problems that may arise.

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